

TAFT PARTY LEAVES THE ISTHMUS

Found Work on the Canal Progressing in the
Most Satisfactory Manner.

DUE IN NEW ORLEANS ON THURSDAY.

Visit to Canal Zone Brings About a Better Feeling Be-
tween Various Political Factions — New Orleans

Colon, Feb. 7.—President-elect William H. Taft and party left here this afternoon on board the United States cruiser North Carolina, which sailed for New Orleans at 5 o'clock, accompanied by the cruiser Montana. Just

I am sure this I have impressed itself upon every one of the board of visiting engineers as it has upon me. I give reference to the type of canal and the continuance of the present plans, the engineers promise that they will be able to make their report, by the time we land at New Orleans.

Mr. Taft Looks the Picture of Health.

As the tug which transferred the visitors to the cruiser moved away, Mr. Taft and his party were bowed and called out, laughing: "Keep your eye on that subterranean lake at Ostend."

Every Section of Canal Visited.

During his visit here Mr. Taft accompanied on many occasions by the engineering corps, he viewed every section of the canal.

tion of the canal, its influence was
feeling also in bringing about a better
understanding between various factions
which have been opposing each other
for some time.

**New Orleans Arranging Reception
Programme.**

New Orleans, Feb. 7.—Quotations on
the New Orleans market for the day
ended at 10:30 a. m. with the follow-
ing prices:

TO FIGHT TIMBER DEPREDATIONS

NEGRO DETAINED.

Mr. J. W. Davis, of Cincinnati, who
was expected to arrive in New Orleans
this afternoon at the country club.
The festivities will be brought to a
close tomorrow afternoon at 12:30 p.
m. when the guests will be entertained
dining at the Hotel Grunwald. Cardi-
nal Gibbons will deliver the invocation
at 1:30 p. m. and the service will close
Saturday morning for Cincinnati.

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| Appropriation of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars Needed. | Officers Believe He Knows Something About Murder of Miss Rosen. |
| Washington, Feb. 7.—That the interior department in the investigation of land frauds has suffered by the legislative limitation of the use of the se- | Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 7.—Ten witnesses were examined today by the coroner's jury summoned to solve the mystery of the death of Miss Clara Rosen. |

ment, was not added by Secretary Garfield when he recently appeared before the Senate committee on the committee on appropriations. Mr. Garfield's testimony has just been made public, and it is interesting in showing the sundry civil appropriation bill, in which the secretary hopes to see incorporated an item of \$500,000 for lifting depredations on public timber, protecting public lands, etc.

Secretary Garfield says in his testimony that the appropriation asked for, which is twice as large as that asked for in the bill, was needed to unearth frauds committed by some of the secretaries said that the public land laws were not vigorously enforced in former years, though it is difficult to fix the responsibility for such laxity. He absolved Congress from blame.

The skull crushed a short distance from her home.

Joseph Hopkins, a negro employed as a government meat inspector at a packing house, has been detained. The police believe he knows something of the whereabouts of the missing woman. Efforts have been issued to trace, if possible, the diamond ring and brooch which were stolen from Miss Rosen when she was slain.

It was developed today that Miss Rosen, who was a stenographer, repeatedly told her employer that a negro had been following her for some time.

SWINDLER ARRESTED.

Opened Imposing Offices in Paris Under Title, "French-American Line."

CAPT. SEALBY AT LIVERPOOL. Paris, Feb. 7.—As a result of numerous complaints, Paul Dufresnay was arrested today on a warrant issued by an examining magistrate on the charge of embezzling. The police stated that Dufresnay fled to the United States about fifteen years ago while under arrest for fraudulent bankruptcy, but that later he returned to France, where he opened imposing premises under the title "French-American Hotel," and secured a large number of players, who, it is alleged, invested some

ing. Crowds that had been waiting to give the two men an ovation were greatly disappointed when they found the steamer would not reach her dock tonight. The saloon passengers of the

night and made a collection for the crew of the Republic.

William J. Bryan Not Injured in Automobile Accident.
Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 7.—William J.

RATIFICATION OF ELECTION

Of Taft and Sherman as President and Vice President.

ing from Deland, an emphatically denied the story sent out last night regarding the alleged automobile accident near Tarpon Springs, in which it was said he was badly injured and was under treatment in a Tampa hotel.

William S. Jennings, and taken to his home. Mr. Bryan is in excellent health. He left for Des Moines Springs

American Red Cross Orphanage for Italian Children.

Rome, Feb. 7.—It is officially announced that the American National Red Cross, through Ambassador Caffery, has put \$250,000 at the disposal of the committee organized by Queen Helena, which has undertaken the operation of an orphanage, devoted to the care of Italian children abandoned by the two houses of congress, by members of the diplomatic corps, by lending officials of the government and by the members of the Italian aristocracy, representatives and officials of the government.

Retires Danbury Hat Manufacturer Dead.

Danbury, Conn., Feb. 7.—Byron B. Peck, 67, retired hat manufacturer, died here today.

and without parents by the earthquake disaster. The institution was called the American Red Cross orphanage and is intended to bring the

WILBUR WRIGHT to Instruct Italian Aeronauts.
Rome, Feb. 7.—It is stated that Wilbur Wright, the American aeronautist, who is now at Pau, will come here from time to time. In March he will give an examination. It is understood he will make at least twenty flights and will receive \$12,000 for his work.

New York, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The city of St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The trial was begun here on Friday before a military court of civilians and four soldiers charged with attempting to organize a revolt in St. Petersburg garrison in 1907 ended today with the sentencing of sixteen of the prisoners to penal servitude for